

Have a Great Summer Full of Art!
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

July Artist of the Month:
Jo Ann Appel



I have been a member of the Dedham Art Association for many years and have enjoyed participating in numerous workshops as well as attending demonstrations.

Although never formally trained, I have loved drawing and painting since childhood. Now after

many years away from art, I am able to pursue my passion for painting.

My first introduction to watercolor was in classes with Nancy Howell, and then oils with Diane Miller. Since then I have been learning from Laura Lee Zanghetti. I love the styles of all these artists as well as Matt Miller, Mark Boedges, Maris Platais and Paul George.

I work mostly from photos and enjoy all subject matter with the goal of generally loosening up and improving on the use of values.

The process of painting is one of peace, joy and an escape from pressures. It is this process more than the end result that matters to me. I hope to continue painting and exhibiting in the future, and to continue learning in classes.

(Editor's Note: congratulations to Jo Ann for her first place award for Oils at the 2017 Norwood Art in the Park.)



"Floral Window" oil by Jo Ann Appel

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ **June 14 – July 20 Members' Exhibit**
- ❖ **July 21 – Pick up your paintings at Dedham Library from 11am-12 noon**
- ❖ **August 14 (rain date Aug. 18) – Plein Air at Maris Platais' is fully subscribed; wait list available.**

Dedham Farmers Market – Please Sign Up to sit at our information table August 30 from 3-7. We can demo & exhibit. Contact: Naomi Wilsey 781-449-4528

Call for Proposal: Dedham Civic Pride Utility Box Painting. Deadline Aug. 11. Stipend \$400. Application: dedhamcivicpride@gmail.com



**Members' Plein Air
Monday, August 14, 2017
(rain date Aug. 18)**

Artist Maris Platais and his wife have invited a group of our members to visit Maris' home studio in Carlisle MA. We'll meet there at 10:00 a.m. Then we can paint outdoors on their property. Please note this is not a workshop and there will be no instruction for this excursion. The cost to members is \$10. Limit 10. Details and directions to follow. Contact Nan Richmond if interested: 617-974-7083. (Above: "Endicott Morning," plein air watercolor by Barbara Reynolds)

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome Diane Connolly, who is interested in acrylics, and Brenda O'Connor, who is interested in oils, watercolor and acrylics.

2017-2018 Calendar: DAA Meeting Dates

Here are the dates for our future meetings:
Tuesdays - September 12, October 10, November 14.
Monday, December 4
Tuesdays - March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12.

Members Soiree

The end-of-the year social on June 13 was a terrific chance to see art work by our members. It was also a way to catch up with each other and share plans for the summer.



**Special Recognition
for Nan Richmond**

The membership and Board thank Nan Richmond for her leadership and nurturing of our association as

President and Co-President for five years. She's been a member for six years and during that time she's shared her passion about art with us and given tender loving care to the Dedham Art Association.

We're so fortunate that Nan will remain on the Board in her new role as Membership Chair. She's looking forward to plein air outings, painting in her studio and relaxing this summer.

**Spring Exhibit and
Sale at the Library**

Until July 21st the Dedham Public Library, Main Branch, hosts our Members Exhibit. The Opening Reception was well attended, members contributed delightful refreshments and art work throughout the first floor.



The Popular Vote Award went to Mary Hudson Gillis who received an art supply gift certificate. Her painting titled "San Juan Island" was voted by attendees as their favorite painting at the Opening Reception. Congratulations, Mary!



Mary Hudson Gillis



Marie Johnson and
Nan Richmond

President's Report

At the Members Soiree and Annual Meeting, the following members were recognized for their contributions:

- Refreshment volunteers for the year
- Technology volunteers: Richard Cann – wireless mic and David Ehrmann – projector
- Nominating Committee – Mary Gillis and Jo Ann Appel
- Fran Dunn – outgoing Secretary

Thank you to all who helped make many accomplishments in 2016-2017 possible:

- A brochure was designed and printed
- Nineteen new members joined
- Name tags for meetings
- Re-designed newsletter
- Artist of the month recognition
- Cross-association plein air at Bradley Estate
- Survey conducted to ask for input from members
- A first-time logo designed by members and Board members
- Constitution and by-laws were updated
- Eight professional demonstrators/speakers
- Two workshops
- The Tuesday painting group met all year
- Community outreach – fundraisers for Dedham Civic Pride and Dedham Country Day, cross-Dedham arts meeting, the School District Art Exhibit
- First exhibit at the Dedham Public Library – with a prize for the Popular Vote
- First museum trip to the Fuller Craft Museum



In Memorium – sadly, Jean McCarthy, former member, passed away on June 17 2017. Our sympathies to her husband and family.

Board of Officers 2017-2018

- President – Naomi Wilsey
- Recording Secretary – Randa Khuri
- Corresponding Secretary – Lauras Kelly
- Treasurer – Barbara Reynolds
- Membership – Nancy Richmond
- Hospitality – Marie Johnson and Catherine Perrone

In addition, Kerry Hawkins is our volunteer expert photographer.



**Catherine Perrone & Marie Johnson
Hospitality**



**Nancy Richmond,
Membership**



**Barbara Reynolds,
Treasurer**



**Randa Khuri,
Recording Sec'y**



**Lauras Kelly,
Corresponding Sec'y**



Naomi Wilsey, President